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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2005. The Office Action states that the inventions of Group I, claims 1-34 and Group II, claims 35-40 require restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121. Applicants elect without traverse to prosecute the Group II invention, claims 35-40, canceling Group I claims 1-34 without prejudice.

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